

**REMARKS**

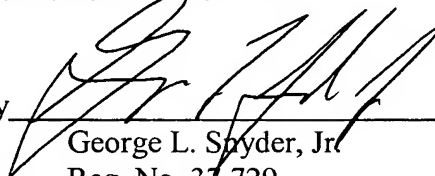
The above Listing of Claims replaces the Listing of Claims provided with Applicant's response filed August 20, 2004. The status identifiers for claims 4, 6, 7, 13-23, and 25-35 have been changed to "(withdrawn)" as directed in the Response to Amendment mailed November 29, 2004.

As discussed in Applicant's response of August 20, 2004, reinstatement and allowance of claims 4, 6, 7, 13-23, and 25-35 is respectfully requested.

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